

**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Saturday Morning, April 11, 1868.

**DIED.**  
In this City, April 10th, Frank, infant son of James and Mary Hutchinson.  
Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral, from their residence, Yates street, this day (Saturday) at 1 o'clock, p.m.

**Legislative Council.**  
FRIDAY, 3d April.  
Council met at 2 o'clock. Members present eighteen.  
ORDERS OF THE DAY.  
Hon. Barnard's motion relative to the Road Tolls again postponed.  
Limitation of Actions Bill postponed till Wednesday.  
Petition from the Howe Sound Copper Company, praying more liberal terms than those offered by the Government.  
Hon. Robson moved that the House go into Committee; carried.  
Hon. Ball in the chair.  
Hon. Robson moved that his Excellency the Governor be requested to grant a lease for 99 instead of 23 years, as asked by petitioners.  
Hon. Walkem moved the petition be taken by paragraph, as the best way of hon. members getting at the real facts of the case from the commencement.  
Hon. Robson agreed.  
Hon. Walkem—There is more in this case than appears at first; it is, in fact, a case involving great public interests, which may be injured hereafter, if the prayer of the petition be granted. He thought a lease for 99 years absurd. It was well known what was meant by men being kept at work or a mine in most cases of the kind the work amounted to nothing more than a compliance of the company with an obligation to keep men there, and so far as the mine went it was a mere sham.  
He objected to extend leases on principle, and he thought hon. members would not be faithfully discharging their duties to the public generally by supporting this absurd system of shutting up the available lands of the Colony for 100 years, for really it amounted to nothing less. The company, he found, had expended some \$1,500 or \$2,000 only. Suppose they should not be able to develop the mine sufficiently to make it pay, or render it saleable, there it would remain for 100 years, though in other hands it might be of immense value to the Colony. The Government, in granting a given number of men to be kept at work, meant such work, of course, as would produce results, for it was only by those results, if favorable, that the public revenue could be benefitted from the mine itself and from lands of a similar character in the neighborhood.  
Hon. DeCosmos wanted to know if the Government had any objection to granting the terms of the petition?  
Hon. Trutch was prepared to answer that question. There were great objections. The matter had been before the Executive Council and maturely considered, and the present terms and arrangement determined upon by that body. He thought the terms sufficiently liberal, more so, he might say, than offered to any other mining company. The present company asked for a lease of 99 years, and it would be granted on condition of their being able to develop the mine thoroughly, but not being in that condition, the application was refused, and a lease of 21 years offered subject to the ground being worked effectively. The company claim now that three men are sufficient for that purpose. It would require at least \$50,000 to open a copper mine, yet the company object to being required to have one third of their capital stock, or \$33,000, paid up before the lease is granted. In coming to this decision the Government had only the public good in view.  
Hon. Robson regretted the position taken by one of the Executive Council that it was not within the prerogative of this House to interfere. He thought the Government would be only too glad that a matter of this sort should be brought before the Legislature with a view to the best thing under the circumstances being done. He feared the tender regard of the Government for the public weal in this matter was rather suspicious, and referred to some other purpose. A truly paternal Government would feel its duty and their pleasure to assist by every means in creating, or attempting to create, a great and permanent interest, rather than to place obstacles in the way. Let some one break the ice in this particular branch of mining. *Trutch* might result to the country by the most liberal terms being granted to the company? Why look up the capital they have already spent? Why wait for a rich company to come? This company possessed what was better, or at least as good as wealth—energy and determination; and he knew they honestly sought either to open their mine thoroughly, or to prove its merits satisfactorily, which is admitted by all competent judges to be of great consequence to the country as it stands now. There is a difference in the value of the property. Not only the property, but the object to their work being subject to the dictation and caprice of any one man, whoever he may be, and foreign capitalists unquestionably would do the same. He did not intend any unbecoming reference to this remark; he merely meant that the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Public Works and Lands of to-day and this time next year might not be the same, and thus the company, or foreign capitalists, would have no guarantee of receiving the same treatment from different men.  
Hon. Attorney General denied the work was controlled by any one man, especially the hon. Commissioner of Public Works and Lands. The Government, he could assure the House, only sought to secure effective work, really fair work, continued without cessation upon the mine, beyond what was unavoidable, when it retained a right to decide upon the character of the work done.  
Hon. Trutch begged to say in addition that in case of dispute as to the character of the work, the Commissioner of Lands and Works would have no supervision over or decision to make thereon; the Court alone would have jurisdiction on that point. According to the hon. member for Westminster's own showing, it was only a prospecting company. Let them open the mine and get capitalists to take stock, or have one-third of their capital paid up and they would readily obtain a grant for 99 years. For himself he did not think it right to grant long leases to any parties who thought proper to ask for them, unless they could give some guarantee that the land would be worked. His own position in this and similar cases, having a duty to perform to the Government and people, was an inviolable one; and he should be very glad to see some uniform system adopted in reference to the disposal of mineral lands, which could be applied to all applications. Let the land be sold out and out at the upset price. As it was he had to make an official report upon all applications for mineral lands, and it was not an agreeable duty to look into the merits of particular cases.  
Hon. DeCosmos, from the statements of the hon. Attorney General and Commissioner of Lands and Works, thought the Government had been liberal as far as it could be, and only sought to secure the public good.  
Hon. Elwyd, as we understood him, sup-

ported the claims of the company, but his remarks were altogether too low to be heard at the reporters' table.  
Hon. Helmecken did not see why there should be a difference between agricultural and mineral lands. He preferred to give every body full scope to work the one and prospect the other. Let all go in and do what best they can. He regretted to have to deal with a particular company. By all means he thought it far preferable to have a general law to govern all such cases without distinction. In his opinion, perhaps it might have been better to have given this company the lease they asked for, without any capital being paid up, or other restrictions describing and enforcing the work to be done; if successful the country would be so much improved, if not, none but themselves would be injured.  
Hon. DeCosmos agreed with the advocacy of a most liberal policy in the possession of mineral lands; still he thought parties holding them ought to do work in return. As to fixing capital he did not really think there was enough of money in the Colony to work a copper mine effectively if we are to judge of the expense by the history and experience of the world.  
Hon. President Young agreed with the member for Victoria. There were two ways of working, as had been shown during the copper mania of Vancouver Island. By this principle of leasing the whole Island might be disposed of, and the only work done by the respective companies in return would be some two or three Siwash eating potatoes. He really hoped some general measure would be immediately brought forward systematizing disposal of our mineral lands.  
Hon. Helmecken, seconded by hon. Young, moved the Committee is of opinion that some general law regulating the acquisition of mineral lands is urgently required. That the petition of the Howe Sound Copper Mining Company be referred to the Executive with the recommendation that the company be permitted to purchase, at the upset price of \$1 per acre, a tract of land suited to their purposes.  
MONDAY, 6th April.  
In consequence of the absence of members having motions before the House to-day, the business, which otherwise promised to be important, fell through. The summary by telegraph embraces the whole.  
Hon. DeCosmos introducing his bill for the establishment of Investment, Saving and Loan Societies, of course merely glanced at the provisions and objects of the measure, and at the good which all great commercial communities have derived from such co-operative corporations, based, as they are, upon a system of mutual benefit to which there is really no limit. Bill read first time and ordered printed.  
On the motion to adjourn for the Easter holidays (nine days) the hon. Cox made his maiden speech, which is too characteristic to be omitted. "That's the way," said the hon. member, "to legislate; that's the way to do business;" and it seemed to us that many more were of the same opinion.  
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It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, used daily. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT!  
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**Provisions,**  
**By Auction.**  
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WILL SELL,  
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German Candles, California Syrup, Straw Paper, Peaches, Chemical Olive Soap, China Rice, Beef, Raisins, Salt, Soap, Sponges, Salmon, Dried Apples, Brooms, &c., &c.  
ALSO  
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APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.  
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at great cost, and the premises will now be found  
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a large and well selected stock of  
GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, LEADING BRANDS,  
AND  
CHOICE TOBACCO,  
Pipes, Playing Cards & Wax Matches,  
Which they offer at the lowest market rates in lots to suit intending purchasers.  
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22.—All kinds of Agricultural Produce bought and sold. ma13 1m  
Notice to the Public.  
HAVING DISPOSED OF THE STOCK of Distillers, &c., of the Drug Store, on the Corner of Yates and Government Streets, to Messrs. Moore & Co., oil Parties indebted to me for goods bought in the Drug Store, are requested to pay the same to Mr. Frederick Beal, on or before the 22nd inst.  
Wm. PATRON.  
Victoria, April 2nd, 1868. ap4

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**J. P. Davies & Co**  
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.  
Cash advances made on Consignments.  
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At same time  
10 doz Fine Laying Hens  
Goods must be moved on Day of Sale.  
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**5 Minutes Past 12,**  
**HOT LUNCH**  
—AT THE—  
**BEE HIVE, FORT-ST.**  
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**LIVERPOOL SALT.**  
FINE, COARSE AND ROCK.  
For Sale by  
J. A. MCCREA, Wharf street.  
ma12 1m 2p  
**GARDEN SEEDS.**  
**MOORE & CO.**  
Have just received by Express,  
From the Shaker Garden  
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They are Guaranteed to be of last year's growth and the most reliable Seeds in the Colony.  
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The business of the Leadenhall Market  
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The above Favorite Brands are all of Recent Importation and in splendid condition.  
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**PORTER**—Bass'—Bottled, in qts and pts  
**F. Friend & Co.**, bottled in qts and pts  
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**Jules Robin & Co**—in cask and case  
**Tribot Fils & Co**—very old, in case  
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**GIN**—Swain, Beard & Co's Old Tom  
**RUM**—Jamaica, in puncheons and hogsheds  
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**CHAMPAGNE**—Veuve Cliquot's White Grand Mousseux, 1st quality, in qts and pts  
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**Crene de Bouzy**, in qts  
Giesler, in qts  
**CLABET**—Margaux, La Rose, Linelle, in 1 doz cases  
**SHERRY**—Ronaldson's, Hooper's, Nicholas & Sons, in cask and case  
**PORT**—Ronaldson's, Hooper's, Nicholas & Sons, in cask and case  
**GROceries & OIL-MAN'S STORES.**  
Currants in kegs  
audies—Hale's—in 25 boxes  
Stearine— "  
Cheery Powder—Taylor Bros  
Homco Cocoa " "  
Chocolate " "  
Arrowroot " "  
Mustard " "  
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Jams and Jellies, in 1 lb jars  
Fruits, bottled, assorted  
Pickles—Garry's—assorted, and White Onions  
Sauces—Worcester, in hlf pts  
"THE" SAUCE, in hlf pts  
Vinegar, No. 24, in qr casks  
" Amber  
**SUNDRIES.**  
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Burlaps, 40 inch  
Bagging, 42 inch  
Canvas  
Corks  
Colors, in 28 lb. kegs  
Floor Cloth  
Linseed Oil, best boiled, in casks and drums  
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Saws, Gang  
Twine, Seaming and Roping  
**DRY GOODS,**  
A Good Assortment.  
**EX "CALIFORNIA"**  
China Matting, 54.  
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Saturday Morning, April 11, 1868.  
TO ADVERTISERS.  
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.  
TO AGENTS.  
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.  
By Electric Telegraph  
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.  
LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Canada.  
Dispatches from the Provinces express the deepest indignation at the murder, which is generally attributed to the Fenians. McGee's family will be amply provided for by the Government.

Europe.  
London April 8th.—It is said that Cranborne has offered the Government of Canada to Earl Mayo, and that of India to Lord Fitzgerald.

The Justice of the Court of Appeal for Ireland resigns.  
The Irish hierarchy will soon send petition to the Queen in person against any change in Church deeds. The Grand Jury has brought in one of its verdicts against all the prisoners except O'Neill. He is charged by the coroner's jury with complicity in the Clackenwell outrage. The trials commence next week.

California.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Flour sales, 200 bbls Oregon extra, for Japan, \$7 75.

Wheat.—There is a little activity in the market, though \$2 38 is still considered an outside price for strictly choice. Sales include 12,000 sacks in the country at \$2 40 @ \$2 42½ delivered here. 600 sacks Oregon extra \$2 45.  
Barley sales, 1000 sacks, choice in strong bags for shipment to Arizona, \$2 07½. 500 sacks fed \$1 95.  
Oats \$2 50 @ \$2 75.

Cleared, April 9th.—Steamer Continental, Sitka via Portland.

SINGULAR BURGLARY.—Early yesterday morning officers McMillan and Kennedy, of the Police, and Mr. Winter, private watchman, had their attention attracted by a noise in the carpenter's shop on Yates street, next to the International Hotel. Kennedy and Winter stationed themselves in the front and rear of the shop, and McMillan crept in through a window and found an Indian burglar crouched down in the corner. Collaring the fellow, who had commenced to pack up the tools preparatory to removal, the officers took him to the Barracks. Yesterday morning, when the owner of the premises visited his shop, he found lying on the floor a lady's handsome gold watch and a lot of papers treating upon theological matters—the latter, apparently, the property of a clergyman. The articles are in the possession of the police. It is surmised that the thief had robbed a dwelling before entering the shop, and that upon being detected at the latter place, he dropped the proceeds of his first incursion upon the floor.

MR G. F. TRAIN normally claims \$100,000 a year, and his importance is such that his detention of his important person in the Cork prison, and founds his modest estimate on the injury he has suffered as President and Financial Manager of the Credit Foncier of America. He avers that this imprisonment was a serious injury to his credit and financial reputation, and a great pecuniary loss, "some negotiations having already been put into other hands." What a wonderful courage of imagination there is in these American gas-baggers! It took two days worth £100,000 to Mr. Train, a year is worth £360,000 to Mr. Train, and all the insurance offices in the world would never undertake to insure jointly Mr. Train's invaluable life for what it is really worth. Twenty-five years of Mr. Train's would more than extinguish the National Debt. The imagination reels before Mr. Train's sublime pecuniary measures of his own importance. *London Spectator.*

AT the great horse dinner which lately came off in London, the guests who had eaten, among other things, of 'boiled withers,' seem to have declared that their own 'withers were unwrung.' The bill of fare was exceedingly ingenious in the number of horse adjectives which they discovered to qualify the various dishes. A reviewer in the *Pull Mall Gazette* assures us that the roast Pegasus was much the best dish, and 'almost equal to first-class beef.' It was a fillet made from a white cabriolet horse which had once fetched a price of 700 guineas, and which was twenty years old when slaughtered. The baron of beef, which was from a four-year old, was, says the same authority, 'good meat; and nothing more, not to be named with the roast Pegasus of twenty years.'

A CLIENT, while bathing at sea, saw his lawyer rise up, after a long dive, at his side. 'Ho, there, Mr. —, have you taken a warrant out against Bird?' 'He's in quod,' replied the agent, and dived again, showing his heels as a parting view to his client; nor did the latter hear more of his interview with the shark until he got his account, containing the entry: 'To consultation at sea, agent the incarceration of Bird, six and eightpence.'

THE steamer Enterprise, for New Westminster, got off at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, with 50 passengers and a good freight.

COMPLIMENTARY.—On Thursday evening, Mr. A. F. Hicks, late foreman of Union Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1, was the recipient of a complimentary address, signed on behalf of the members by the officers of that efficient organization, and expressive of the deep regret they experienced at parting with one for whom they entertained the liveliest feelings of respect and friendship. Mr. Hicks replied in an appropriate manner, and the company sat down to a sumptuous repast at the Oriental Hotel. Mr. O. E. Bunting, foreman of the Hook & Ladder Company, ably presided, and a pleasant evening was passed, during which the health of the guest of the evening and several other toasts were drunk. The meeting was a highly convivial and social affair.

A GOOD STORY of an American Republican's bitterness of heart towards Mr. Johnson is going about. The legend goes that our new Ambassador, Mr. Thornton, before his departure for the States, having praised Mr. Johnson's firmness to the Yankees, who evidently didn't see it, lowered his tone and said, 'Well, at any rate, you must admit that he is a completely self-made man;' to which the Yankee replied, with a grave piety that was almost fervent, 'I hope so, indeed, for it would relieve the Almighty of an awful responsibility.'

An inquest will be held over the body of the Siwash found dead in the iron house, on Douglas street, to-day. The man is believed to have been insane, and to have strangled himself by tying one leg of a pair of drawers around his neck and pressing his nose and face close against the floor to produce suffocation.

An early hour yesterday morning a smart shower which revived the drooping plants and caused vegetation to renew its lease of life, fell. There was a repetition in the evening.

GOOD FRIDAY was generally observed yesterday, all the stores being closed and business suspended. The services at the Catholic, Episcopal and Wesleyan Churches drew large congregations in the morning.

We acknowledge the receipt of a piece of wedding cake to "dream on" from Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Keays, who committed matrimony on Thursday evening. We wish the pair much happiness and many of them.

DUE.—The ship Enterprise, from Liverpool, with merchandise, is out 151 days; and the ship Nazarene, from China, to load with spars, is also fully due.

IDENTIFIED.—The body found near Clover Point, on Wednesday, proves to be that of an Indian, who has been missed from Esquimaux for several weeks.

A SHIP has been chartered at San Francisco to carry a cargo of lumber from Burrard Inlet to Alaska.

THE California sails from San Francisco for Victoria at noon to-day.

THE black-pepper tree has been brought to bearing maturity in California.

FAITHFUL MINISTERS OF HEALTH.—In examining the vessels at the various wharves we find among the curiosities of our commerce the brig Miranda, just in from Truxillo with a cargo of Honduras Sarsaparilla for Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. of Lowell. So particular are this firm as to the articles used in compounding their various remedies, that they have this drug like some others they consume, gathered for them by a skilful agent of their own in the tropical regions of its growth. He informs us that there are many species of this plant, but two of which are really valuable in medicine; the qualities of these are also affected by the time of gathering, and the manner of drying.

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THE ROMAN QUESTION.—An exchange says: A gentleman meeting a friend the other day, asked his opinion of the Roman question. 'Oh! hang the Roman question,' replied the person addressed, 'I'm tired of it: I wish it was at the bottom of the sea.' 'Not a bad idea,' said the first speaker, 'for in that case we might possibly get the long desired solution of it.'

MOTHER OF PEARL CARDS.—The sale of these beautiful visiting cards has been forbidden by the municipal authorities of Munich, it having been shown by chemical analysis that they contain a soluble salt of lead, which, being poisonous and sweet, would be dangerous in the hands of children.

RECOVERING INDIGO FROM RAGS.—A French inventor's process consists in placing rags in a boiler provided with a double bottom and tatarating them with a solution of caustic soda, of the strength indicated by 10 Baume. The rags are then subjected to the action of steam at 45 pounds pressure to reduce and dissolve the indigo, which is afterward precipitated from the soda solution and collected in a pure state.

THE Pope has issued a decree against the use of profane language in Rome and the extravagant style of dress adopted by the Roman ladies. He complains that the Romans seem to forget that a Church is the House of God, and says that "probably the cause of this evil is to be found in the conduct of the women, who, when they go to church, dress as if for a theatre or a fashionable assembly."

His recommendation as a remedy for this state of things that a number of respectable ladies should form themselves into a society, with the object of "counteracting by their example and influence a luxury which produces the ruin of families and leads to immorality." The Cardinal Vicar, in publishing this decree, announces that women with extravagant head-dresses shall in future not be admitted to the Communion-table, and that any persons taking the name of God, the Madonna, or the saints, in vain, shall at once be dismissed from their employment, or, if the contrary be proved, be expelled from the city by the police.

The successor of M. Grandperret was being installed a few days back as Procurer General of Orleans, and all the principal dignitaries of the department were present, when the Bishop of the diocese arrived. Everyone pressed around his Grace to shake hands with him, and M. Vignat, Mayor of the city, among the rest. "But," said M. Dupanloup, "in the terms on which we are I do not know whether I can grasp the hand of the Mayor of Orleans." However, he added, "if I cannot shake hands with the Mayor, I can with M. Vignat." "Monseigneur," replied the latter, "M. Vignat is too much the friend of the Mayor of Orleans for the one to accept what is refused to the other," and he turned his back on the Bishop.

We read in the *Messenger de Toulouse*: "During the last few days a female clothed in the garb of the ancient pilgrims has attracted attention here. She is a young and handsome Spanish lady, named Saturnina Lopez Alonzo. Having been attacked by cholera at Madrid she made a vow that, should she recover, she would make a pilgrimage on foot to Rome and Jerusalem. She has performed her pious undertaking with astonishing courage. Settling out in March, she arrived at Rome on the 27th of June and witnessed there the *fiets* of the canonization, reached Jerusalem in due course, where she visited all the holy places, and is now returning home."

When Lord Clarendon was in Florence, he had an audience of King Victor Emanuel. On leaving the royal palace, as the interview had been a long one, and it had grown dark, his Majesty struck a match and lighting a solitary candle, accompanied the ambassador to the door, saying, as he did so, 'Va a cominciare da me l'economia'—('Take a lesson in economy from me!')

PARABELLA.—The inhabitants of Lee County, Va., were lately quite excited at the appearance of a comet, and many of them, who some of the more ignorant regarded as an omen of evil, were terrified. The comet was surrounded by a beautiful colored halo; above this was another partially developed halo beneath which two mock suns were visible for a short time. The phenomena of colored halos are due to the refraction of light by frozen particles floating in the atmosphere at a great height, while the white or uncolored pathetic circles arise from reflections. They are never seen unless the *cirrus* or *cirrocumulus* clouds intervene between the sun and the observer.

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WANTED.  
AN EXPERIENCED DAIRYMAN. A married man preferred.  
Apply at the HUDSON BAY CO'S OFFICE, Wharf street. April 10

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A YOUNG LADY TO PROCEED to Cariboo as Barmaid at a Hotel. The duties are light and the salary liberal.  
Apply by letter, stating terms, &c., to D. L., Office of this Paper. April 1w

MUNICIPAL.  
TO CONTRACTORS.  
Sealed Tenders will be received at the City Chambers until 4 p.m., on the 18th inst., for Grading, Filling in, and Macadamizing a Portion of Johnson street.

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By order of the Mayor and Council WM. LEIGH, Town Clerk.

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With their component parts detached.  
Pegs, Tail Piece, Strings and Bow,  
And Rosin to make the Fiddle go,  
And the long piece down the middle,  
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PRIOU—Dress Circle, \$1; Pit, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, \$1 25.  
Doors open at 7½; Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.  
Box-office open on Saturday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. April 8

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MOSELLE,  
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White Wines.  
HAUT SAUTERNES,  
RUDESHEIME,  
SCHARLADBERGER,  
CKEIMER.

Ciders,  
OREGON and BANCROFT.  
Porter,  
BLOOD, WOLFE & CO.  
BYASS.

Liqueurs,  
CURACOA,  
MARASCHINO,  
CASSIS,  
ANNISSETTE,  
CHERRY CORDIAL,  
ASSORTED LIQUEURS, Fancy Bottles.

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Rums.  
JAMAICA,  
DEMARARA,  
NEW ENGLAND,  
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Sherry & Port Wines  
IN BULK AND CASE.  
Bitters.  
BOKER'S,  
HOSTETTER,  
ORANGE,  
COCKTAIL,  
STOUGHTON.

Absinthe,  
PERNOD,  
BERGER,  
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